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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 15, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 15, 2002 Office Action is due October 15, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as marked-up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed matter and inserting the underlined matter. A clean copy of claims 1 and 2, as amended, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.